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NAVIGATION DEVICE AND NAVIGATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Amended) A navigation device comprising:

a route searching device, which searches a route from a present position to a destination;